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SUBJECT: RFE ACCREDITATION TO WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

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RFE ACTING DIRECTOR COOK RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED
FEBRUARY 10, FROM IOC PRESIDENT KILLANIN: BEGIN TEXT

"DEAR MR. COOK,

"YOUR LETTER OF 5TH FEBRUARY ONLY REACHED ME AT
2315 HOURS ON 9TH FEBRUARY. AS YOU WILL RECALL, PROBLEMS
Arose WITH RADIO FREE EUROPE AT THE TIME OF MUNICH, AND
IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THIS DIRECT ACCREDITATION WAS MADE
WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE.

"THE I.O.C. BASICALLY RECOGNISES NATIONAL BODIES
AND PRESS BEING RESIDENT IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY, BESIDES
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THE FIVE INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES. THE POSITION OF

RADIO FREE EUROPE DOES NOT COME INTO THESE CATEGORIES
AND A STUDY IS BEING MADE WITH REGARD TO SUCH ORGANI-
SATIONS AS YOURS FOR THE FUTURE.

"YOUR PROTEST IS NOTED, BUT IT IS NOT THE INTENTION TO TAKE
ANY ACTION FOR THESE GAMES.

YOURS SINCERLY,

LORD KILLANIN
PRESIDENT END TEXT PETERSON

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